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Dollar a Day Pension Bill Passes the House.

Only One Republican Member Voted Again It.

Washington, May 11.—The house agreed 173 to 57 to the conference re-port of the general pension bill providport of the general pension bill provid-ing pensions up to \$1 a day for vet-erans of the civil and Mexican war. It now goes to the president for his sig-nature. Many Democrats voted for the bill with the Republicans. Repre-sentative Kent of California cast the only Republican vote against it.

BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED

(Continued from Page One.)

lobby of the hotel and learned that he lobby of the hotel and learned that he was Judge Gillett of Kingman, Kansas. He was dressed in dark clothes, medium, slender and smooth face, high forehead, bald spot on top of his head. Further affiant sayeth not."

The Thormann woman swore to this affidavit before R. W. Eaton, a no-

My name is Mrs. Charlotte Thormann. My home is at Holton, near Summerfield, Kansas. I am personalacquainted with Leta Foster, have ly acquainted with Leta Foster, have known her for more than one year. I have read her affidavit sworn to before R. W. Eaton, a notary public of Topeka, Kansas, and that the facts therein stated are true as she stated them to me in the presence of H. C. Medlock and H. C. Erricsson.

"Affiant further states that she di-rected Leta Foster to go to the ladies' parlor of the National hotel and there wait until she would call for her lat-er in day, and further affiant sayeth

were some ugly charges being made and offered to help Gillett straighten them out, he said. Judge Gillett knew of no reasons why charges should be made against him. The letter sounded

fair. From that day—the first time Judge Gillett heard of the charges—the became the aggressor in the case that today led to the wholesale arrests for criminal libel. He recalled of the hotel, but I think he went down that Black was a personal and inti-mate friend of the county attorney of Harper and from this basis the facts ere finally secured. As the investigation proceeded, Wil-

cox and his following began to see trouble shead. Some of the princi-pals in the case were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in Fort Scott this week. Perhaps they

knew just what that meant.
With this knowledge in their minds they went before County Attorney Sithey went before County Attorney Simon last Sunday and asked for criminal complaint for the arrest of Judge Gillett for criminal abuse of the Foster girl. Not only did the detectives offer the affidavits of the Foster girl and of the Thormann woman, but each the plain alother man made under of the plain clothes men made under oath most damaging charges against Judge Gillett's character. These charges Judge Gillett's character. These charges looked vicious and ugly on their face and Simon smelled smoke. He imme-diately began an investigation. In their statements Medlock and Erricsson dove tailed the incidents leading to the al-leged visit of the Foster girl to Judge Gillett's room. These charges were papers, there.

proven by Judge Gillett and his friends to be false and without the least foundation. So trouble began to multiply.

Mediock, Ericsson, Mrs. Thormann and papers, there.

"I am quite sure that there was no one in the room at the time except a trap for Judge Archbald?" the attorney continued.

ass. I am personally acquainted with

H. C. Medlock, who lives at Topeka. I have read his affidavit and know him to be the same person who was with me at the Kansas Dav banquet at Ma
"He persuaded me, stating that it would never hurt anyone. That this get a case against the judge?"

"I think he did."

"I think he did."

"When you were talking to Judge Archbald about the Eric Culm deal just sonic hall on the evening of January 29, 1912. Mr. Medlock and I sat side side only four chairs west of Judge Gillett of Kingman, Kansas.
"When the banquet closed we went

to the National hotel, where we saw Judge Gillett register and was as-signed to room No. 507 on the fifth floor. On the morning of January 30. floor. On the morning of January 30. 1912, I saw Leta Foster, who is per-sonally known to me, talking to Judge Gillett in the ladies' parlor at the Na-Gillett in the ladies' parlor at the National hotel and shortly thereafter I saw them leave the ladies' parlor separately. I talked to Leta Foster afterwards in the presence of Charlotte Tholman and she told me that she had been accosted by a man while in the ladies' parlor and had gone to his room at his request. * * * Leta Foster later in the day solved. his room at his request. * * * *
Leta Foster later in the day pointed out Judge Gillett to me as the man who had accosted her and took her to his room. He was seated at the west end of the hotel lobby. Further affant saveth not."

Medlock not only corroborated Erin his false affidavit, but he strength to the testimony at

added strength to the testimony at hand. He swore to the facts:

"H. C. Medlock being first duly sworn and says: My name is H. C. Medlock: I live in Topeka, Kan. I am personally acquainted with H. C. Erricesson of Topeka, Kan. I accompanied Mr. Erricesson to the Kansas Masanic hall on the Masanic hall on the Thorest and Thorest panied Mr. Erricsson to the Kansas Day banquet at Masonic hall on the evening of January 29th, 1912. I there saw Judge Gillett of Kingman, Kan., who sat four chairs east of us and next to Judge Johnston. I saw Judge Gillett registered at the National hotel in Topske, Very Judge Gillett registered at the Na-tional hotel in Topeka, Kan. He was given room 507 on the fifth floor. I again saw Judge Gillett early on the morning of January 30, 1912, talk-ing to Leta Foster, who is personally known to me, in the ladies' parlor of the National hotel. In a short time I saw Gillett return to his room, No. 507 on the fifth floor, and in a few moments Leta Foster came and entered the same room. Later in the day I had a talk with Leta Foster in the presence of H. O. Erricana.

In a few moments Leta Foster came and entered the same room. Later in the day I had a talk with Leta Foster in the day I had a talk with Leta Foster in the presence of H. C. Erricsson and Charlotte Tholman, when she told us that a man met her in the ladies parlor and asked to his room on the fifth floor, No. 507."

Then follows a repetition of the Erricsson affidavit.

Gillet Runs Down Story.

Then J. N. Tincher, of Kingman, as attorney for Gillett, came to Topeka and began an investigation. He learned of the contents of the affidavits filed with County Attorney Simon. This gave the first clue to the alleged facts on which Wilcox and his friends based their campaign of oppression. It gave something tangible to work on. A representative of the Burns' agency in Kansas City went to work on the case.

By this time Erricsson, Wilcox and

of those affidavits. They began to see ed to be loose. Wilcox himself was on that they had stepped in a hole and saw the grounds and was in frequent conbut one way out. That was the return sultation with Erricsson and Black.

At Summerfield the Burns man was a busy party. He visited the little bank over which Frank Thormann presides as president. He told the banker the facts. Thormann was not banker the facts. Thormann was not only a sympathizer, but did real work. Leta Foster was called to the bank. Under a cross examination she broke down, admitted her own perfidy and that of the banker's wife. In this affidavit, which she gave in the presence of her foster father, she told the real facts concerning the plot to blackmail and ruin the Kingman judge. This is the affidavit that told the whole story. She testified:

The Girl's Story. "I went to Topeka last January, 1912, with Mrs. Thomann and Mr. Medlock at the request of Mrs. Thomann and We arrived about 7:45 in the evening at Topeka, over the Rock Island, and went direct to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Medlock registered me for a room at the hotel under either the name of Minnie or Emma Johnston, I am pretty sure it was room twenty-eight (28). Mr. Medlock and Mrs. Thomann occupied a room next to mine and registered at the hotel un-der the name of Mr. and Mrs. Cham-

"Mr. H. C. Eriesson came to see u at the Fifth Avenue hotel and want-ed to arrange with me to go to the National hotel and get in with Judge P. B. Gillett of Kingman, Kansas, saying to me that there was a friend of his in trouble, a lawyer, and that if he could get something on Judge Gillett there would never be anything said about it, except that they would make Judge Gillett stop the case against this lawyer, whose name I do not remember, though Ericsson called

"They promised to pay me \$45. I mean by they, Ericsson and Medlock. I finally went to the National hotel one morning, they sending me and Ericsson was to meet me there. I met Ericsson in the lobby of the hotel and he told me to go up to the parlor. Then he came up to the parlor and Then things began to happen. Judge Gillett received a clever letter from Black in which he said nice things about the judge. In one paragraph he mentioned the judge's visit to Topeka on Kansas day. He said there were some ugly charges being made and offered the same up to the parlor and told me to wait there, and he would go down and get me a room. He did this, and came back and told me he are on the fourth floor. I think it was 409. He told me I was registered under the same floor. I think it was 405. He told me I was registered under the same name as I was registered under at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He gave the key to a bell boy, who took me to my

made against him. The letter sounded strongly of a blackmailing scheme and three or four times, and wanted to get he began an investigation of the after From that day—the first time.

"I refused to go up on the fifth floor. Ericsson sent me down into the lobby of the hotel, but I think he went down just ahead of me, and his object in having me go down, was to point out this Judge Gillett to me. He told me before I went down, that Judge Gillett was sitting in the second chair from the north, in a row of chairs facing the east in the west end of the lobby of the hotel. I never saw Judge Gillett, in the hotel. I never saw Judge Gillett "Who first suggested to you that was self-time." in the hotel. I never saw Judge Gillett in my life except that morning and I never saw him any where except in the lobby of the National hotel. I never spoke to Judge Gillett in my life nor he never spoke to me. I stayed in my room at the National hotel most of the day. No one was in that room except the bell boy, Mr. Medlock and Mr. Ericsson, and myself. This is the only time I was ever at the National hotel. Mrs. Thomann was not in the National hotel that day in my presence. I went back to the Fifth Avenue hotel that evening, and I think we left Topeka the next morning. That night Mr. Ericsson brought a typewriter to Mr. Medlock in Thormann's room and wrote the papers that we signed. At least I know that Mrs. Thormann and I signed those

myself. The paper I signed is false.
"I told Mr. Ericsson at the time the

"He persuaded me, stating that it yer friend out of trouble, and he also promised me again the \$45 at that time. "A little while after that Mrs. Thormann and I were taken by Medlock from Holton to Topeka, and we were informed by Ericsson and Medlock that we would have to sign the same paper again and that we would have to go to a lawyer's office to do so. Medlock also had me go with Mrs. Thormann and have my picture taken. I was to

'I am making this affidavit at the home of Mr. Frank Thomann in Sum-merfield, Marshall county, Kansas, where I am staying temporarily. Mrs. Thomann has called me up from her father's home in the country, three or four times within the last few days, and begged me not to talk to anyone who might call on me about this mat-

At the Fifth Avenue hotel, it was learned that Medlock and the Thorlearned that Medlock and the Thormann woman had several times occupied rooms as Chambers and wife; that a girl was with them when they visited Topeka last winter. A search was made for the records. The hotel register was gone. But a later register showed that Medlock and the woman were at the hotel in February. That is the time the second affidavits were made and sworn to before Notary Eaton. Eaton.

Mr. Humphreys Helps, Up at the National things were hap-

out one way out. That was the return of the false statements. But Simon Last night Wilcox and Erricsson were at the hotel and bald. at the hotel and held a lengthy con-ference in the Harper county lawyer's rooms. But things looked squally. Simon persisted in hanging close to those affidavits and scattering information gave the men a chance to realize that something was about to break. Early this morning Wilcox left the hotel. He

had not returned at noon.

Backed by the information which they already possessed, came corroborative evidence that the plot against Judge Gillett had been carefully woven and little ground left unturned. Mrs. Thor-mann had been advised to watch Leta Foster closely, not to let her out of sight. On top of this was information from the detectives to Mrs. Thor mann to the effect that she would safe-guard her own interests by forgetting all she knew and refusing to talk to anyone.

It was long after midnight when the Gillett forces went to bed this mornover. At noon today state warrants had been issued for each of the four men and for the Thormann woman. The arrests were made this afternoon on two separate complaints, each charging criminal libel and were sworn to personally by Indee Cillate. sworn to personally by Judge Gillett. Bond in the several cases had not been fixed at 2:30 this afternoon. The penalty for criminal libel under the Kansas statute is not to exceed one year in the county jail and \$1,000

AS A "SILENT PARTY."

Judge Archbald Appears to Be So Known in Culm Deal.

Washington, May 11.-When the nearing into the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was resumed today before the house judiciary committee the chairman announced that eight new witnesses had been summoned to The list includes Brownell, vice president and general counsel of the Erie; J. H. Rittenhouse, counsel of the Erie; J. H. Rittenhouse, a mining engineer, who aided the department of justice in the investigation of charges against the jurist; Captain W. A. May, superintendent of the coal property of the Erie; John Henry Jones of Scranton, in whose favor was drawn Judge Archbald's note for \$500 in the Venezuelan land option deal; John M. Robertson, who figured in the Erie Culm bank property; Charles W. Gunster, cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics' bank the Merchants and Mechanics' bank now being worked to their capacity. of Scranton, who refused to discuss Judge Archbald's \$500 note, and G. H. Van Storch, president of the HOLLAND.

you get a letter from Judge Arch-bald when you sought to purchase the Erie railroad Culm banks?" Mr. Worthington asked. "W. P. Borland first suggested it."

option on his part of the culm if Borland should have anything to do with

Did Not Suspect a Trap. "When you signed a paper assigning some of the Culm, before you got the

"No. not at all." Erricsson's affidavit reads:
"H. C. Erricsson being first duly sworn deposes and says: My name is H. C. Erricsson. I live in Topeka, KanWell, but afterward when you were paper was false, and we all knew it was false, and that I did not wish to sign it.

Archbald to get the letters of introduction in evidence in order that he might

> what did he say about the lighterage case?" asked Attorney Worthington. "Well, I saw the briefs on his table and asked him about them and he just

said that one of them was the lighter-age case," said Williams.

""Did he say anything about whether the case had been decided or was about to be decided?"

"No, nothing about that." The witness was somewhat confused when pressed for further information about the "silent party" assignment papers and he declared he never had consented that such a term be inserted

"Perhaps I did." said Williams.

House Refuses to Sanction Raise for

ing \$33,782,854, an increase of \$263,260 over the totals carried in the
measure when it was reported to the
house. The principal item of increase
was the appropriation for the San Halfel Rulk of \$300,000 Estate to His Hanover, Kan. ...

Louisville, May 11.—William W. Douglas, for 22 years sporting editor of the Courier-Journal and widely known as a turf writer, died here today, aged 42 years.

which Wilcox and his friends based their campaign of oppression. It gave something tangible to work on. A representative of the Burns' agency in Kansas City went to work on the case. By this time Erricsson, Wilcox and Mediock were clamoring for the return in Topeka pulling every wire that seem.

GO TO THE SOURCE.

(Continued from Page One.)

consuls general, all of whom are men of affairs and some of great ability. the chief topic of discussion was cen ered upon the manner in which the United States can increase its commercial or trade relations with the republics of South America. Some of the consuls general professed to discover the possibility of vastly increased commercial relations with South American countries in a revision of the tariff which would execute favor importations which would greatly favor importations from South America. Whatever sound-ness there may be in this view it was evident that all of the commercial repentatives of South American nations would welcome increased trade or com-nercial relations with the United States. Some of these consuls are peruaded that in the course of a few years this commerce will increase as rapidly as it has increased in the past

rapidly as it has increased in the past ten years.

Mr. L. T. Hildreth. the consul who represents Siam in the United States.

Mr. L. T. Hildreth. the consul who represents Siam in the United States. With offices in New York, proclaimed the wonderful changes in world commerce which the opening of the Panama can act to navigation is sure to cause. He went further, however, than this generalization. He asserted that the commercial nations of Europe will be far more benefited by the Panama can all than will the United States. They will utilize the canal for their commerce with the west coast of South America and for much of their commerce with the far east. Mr. Hildreth and because of statement that North Dakota losses would be offset by some of the English authorities and by one or two of the Germans. The great commerce which will pass through the canal, these authorities and by one or two of the Germans. The great commerce which will pass through the canal, these authorities selleve, will the canal, these authorities believe, will the canal, t

the canal, these authorities believe, will be, so far as the United States is congred, like ships that pass in the night. Yet whatever the direct influence exerted by the Panama canal upon American commerce and finance may be, it is regarded by the engineers who have constructed the canal and by leading business men and railroad authorities of the United States that the indirect influence will be momentous and will give results which almost stagger the imagination. For the canal is vastly to stimulate commerce and agriculture in the south and some parts of the southwest, and the first symptoms of its vast influence upon our Pacific coast are already observed. It has certainly stimulated the shipyards of the Atlanta Court of the session, closing 44% on the session, closing 44% of the session, closing 44% HOLLAND.

Not Roosevelt Nor Taft Can Claim Texas Delegation.

Dallas, Tex., May 11.—Under Texas law and political party usage the state conventions, Democrat, at Houston, and Republican, at Fort Worth, both "W. P. Borland first suggested it."
Williams said. He added that originally Borland was to have had an interest in the culm if Williams succeeded in getting it.

"At that time I had no idea of having Judge Archbald share in the control of the state conventions."

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ing Judge Archbald share in the county conventions the delegates from property," he said. "But John M. which to the state convention are as a Robertson refused to let me have an rule identical with delegates to district conventions it will be impossible for Woodrow Wilson's opponents to secure

Republican — Instructed (to state convention) for Roosevelt 80 dele-gates; for Taft 49 delegates; uninstructed, not determined because of lack of returns from many counties and failure in many others to hold county conventions enough to control balance of power.

DEBS ONCE MORE

Probably Will Be Nominated for President by the Socialists.

Indianapolis, May 19.-Eugene Debs will be nominated for president in the opinion of Socialists who gath-ered Friday to prepare for the next naabout the "slient party" assignment papers and he declared he never had consented that such a term be inserted in the assignment although his name was signed to it.

"Did not you testify here several days ago," asked Representative Floyd, "that you did talk to Judge Archbald about referring to him as a "slient party" and did not you tell this committee you had the judge's name kept secret because you thought it was unlawful for a judge to be in such a deal?"

"Perhans I did" said Williams

ered Friday to prepare for the next national convention which opens here Sunday. Others mentioned for the head of the ticket if Debs should decline, were Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, Job Harriman of Los Angeles, Max Hayes of Cleveland, Duncan McDonald of Springfield, Illinois, and Charles Edwards Russell of New York.

Congressman Victor L. Berger, presided over a meeting of the executive committee today and Mrs. Berger was chairman of a conference of the women's national committee which considered measures to be presented to

committee today and committee which conmen's national committee which considered measures to be presented to the convention. A resolution to offer a woman as candidate for the nomination for vice president was voted down. Extension of the Socialist campaign among women in states they vote in charleston. S. C. Charleston. S. C. Charleston. S. C. Concordia, Kan. Concordia, Kan. Concordia, Kan. Charleston. Charles who might call on me about this matwho might call on me about this mater."

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SALARIES HELD DOWN

Extension of the Socialist campaign
among women in states they vote in

Washington, May 11.—The house to-day passed the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill carry-ing \$33,782,854, an increase of \$250

house. The principal item of increase was the appropration for the San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, Nev. mints, and for assay offices at Boise, Ida.; Charlotte, N. C.; Deadwood, Helena, Mont.; Seattle and Salt Lake. The house refused to accept the provision abolishing those offices.

The house reversed its previous action by voting to increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000 the salaries of the private secretaries to the representatives. The increase would have aggregated \$216,000 in per.onal property. The bequests of \$5,000 each are made to the blind babies of the Sunshine society of the Hebrew infant asylum and the actors fund of America. The remainder of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Irene W. Harris, "should she survive me for a period of 15 days."

Mrs. Harris was rescued from the Diodwals, for 22 years sporting editor of the Courier-Journal and widely known as a turf writer, died here today, aged

house. The principal item of increase Widow.

He Left Bulk of \$300,000 Estate to His Galveston, Tex.

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Funeral Notice. The members of Topeka Typographical union, No. 121, will meet at
Council hall, 618 Kansas avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to
attend the funeral of our late brother
member. E. H. Osborne. A full attendance is desired.

St. Paul, Mich. ...
Sal Lake Utah ...
San Francisco, Cal.
Seattle, Wash ...
Sedan, Kan ...
Washington, D. C.
Wichita, Kan G. MAX CLAUDY, President.

General Rain Puts Market on the Down Grade.

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Kansas City Produce Market.

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WHEAT-Receipts, 36 cars,
CLOSE: WHEAT-July, \$1.06%; September, \$1.02%. ber, \$1.02%. CORN-May, 81%c; July, 77%c; September, 72%@73%c; December, 59%@59%c.

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, May 11.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creameries, 25025c; dairies, 230

27c.
EGGS—Market steady. Receipts, 29,655 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; firsts, 18c.
CHEESE—Market steady. Daisies, 15@ 15½c Twins, 15¼@15½c; Young Americas, 15@15½c.
POTATOES—Market steady. Receipts, 76 cars. Wisconsin, \$1.25@1.20.
POULTRY—Live steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 14c. VEAL-Market steady, 7@12c.

WEATHER RECORD.

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New York Produce Market. York, May 11.-BUTTER-Market New York, May H.-BUTTER-Market steady.

EGGS-Market firm and unchanged.

EGGS-Market firm and unchanged.

POULTRY-Alive, quiet; chickens, broilers, 40@45c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed. steady; fowls, western, 144-@154c; tukreys, 13@22c.

or more in numeorus specialties, including International Harvester, General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, North American, American Tobacco and American Writing Paper preferred. Both the American Can common and preferred, made new high records. American Beet Sugar fell a point but soon recovered. Illinois Centari rebut soon recovered. Illinois Centari re-

but soon recovered. Illinois Centari regained some of its recent loss.

Market closed strong. Lehigh Valley continued to be the center of attention rising to 175%, a gain of over 4 points, in the last hour. United States Steel and other stocks of speculative importance added to the previous advantage and the market as a whole seemed to gather fresh stimulus from the publication of a favorable statement as to steel trade conditions by a prominent "captain of industry." The advance included over a score of industrials to the relative neglect, however, of the railway group. Final prices showed some declines from the best.

New York Stock List. Last Sale. New Yokr, May 11. American Locomotive.

American Smelting and Reflings.

Amer. Smelting and Refling pfd.

American Sugar Reflining.

Anaconda Minign Co. Atlantic Coast Line..... Baltimore and Ohlo.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit...

Canadian Pacific.

Chesapeake and Ohlo.

Chicago and Northwestern...

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Coloardo Fuel and Iron.... Colorado and Southern.... Delawaer and Hudson..... Denver and Rio Grande..... Denver and Rio Garnde pfd... Illinois Central

Interborough-Met.
Interborough-Met. pfd.
Louisville and Nashville
Missouri Pacific.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas National Biscult..... National Lead.
New York Centarl.
Norfolk and Western.
Northern Pacific.
Pacific Mall. Pennsylvania
People's Gas.
Pullman Palace Car.
Reading
Rock Island Co.
Rock Island Co.
Southern acific.
Southern Rallway Southern Rallway
Union Pacific
United States Steel
United States Steel
Wabash
Wabash pfd
Western Union
Lehigh Valley
International Harvester
General Electric

New York Money Market.

New York, May 11.—MONEY—Money on call, nominal; time loans, easter; 60 days, 34 per cent; 90 days, 34634 per cent; 6 iths, 3% per cent. LOSE: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to CLOSE: Prime mercantic paper.

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Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84.20 for 60 day bills and at \$4.86.76 for demand. Commercial bills. \$4.82\%.

SILVER—Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Govennment bonds steady, rall-

rad bonds firm. New York Sugar Market.

New York, May 11.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 59 test, 3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98c; molasses, 89 test, 3.23c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.80c; fine granulated, 5.10c; powderéd, 5.20c.

New York Coffee Market. New York, May II.—COFFEE—No. 7 Rio, 14%c. Futures closed steady. July, 13.73; September, 13.92. Cotton Market.

Galveston, Tex., May 11.—COTTON— Market unchanged, 12c. St. Joe Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts
100. Market steady. Steers, \$6.50%8.75;
cows and helfers, \$3.25@7.50; calves, \$5.00

COWS and notices, 50.50 (Calves, 50.50), Calves, 50.50 (27.75. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow. Top. 57.55 (19.50), SHEEP—Receipts none. Market nominally steady. Lambs, \$7.95 (99.50).

Ransas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, May II.—CATTLE—Receipts 200; no southerns. Market steady.

Native steers, \$6.7598.75; southern steers, \$5.0098.75; southern cows and heifers, \$4.2596.25; native cows and heifers, \$4.0098.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.0097.25; bulls, \$4.7595.75; calves, \$5.0098.00; western steers, \$6.5098.50; western cows, \$4.5096.50.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, \$7.6097.30; heavy, \$7.8097.50; packers and butchers, \$7.6697.790; lights, \$7.4697.55; pigs, \$5.7596.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady. Muttons, \$4.2597.25; lambs, \$7.0099.40; range wethers and yearlings, \$4.7596.15; range ewes, \$2.7596.75; Texas goats, \$2.7593.75. Ransas City Live Stock Market.



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Topeka, Kan., May 11.
HOGS.
MIXED AND BUTCHERS.....\$7.20@7.50 LIGHT Corn to fair.....BULLS. VEAL (200 lbs. and under

(Cattle must be stuff.)

Market price paid for dry lot cattle. If you will favor us with your inquires advising number of head, quality, age and length of time on feed, we will make you an offer or arrange for our buyers to call on you.

Topeka Fruit and Produce Market. [Furnished by Sam'l E. Lux, Wholesale Fruits and Produce.]

Topeka, Kan., May 11.

RHUBARB-Per lb., 3c.

ORANGES—Oranges per box, \$2.5563.00.

LEMONS—Lemons per box, \$4.5066.00.

FEXAS STRAWBERRIES—Per crata. ASPARAGUS-Per. doz., 40c; five doz. NEW POTATOES—Per bu., \$2,50@2.75.

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SWEET POTATOES—Bu., \$1,50.

FLORIDA TOMATOES—Per 6 backets

rate. \$3,263.75. crate, 33.25.63.75.

NEW CABBAGE—Per ib., 234c.

BANANAS—Medium sized bunches, per bunch, 42.0072.25; large bunches, per bunch, 42.5062.25; jumbo bunches, per bunch, 42.7563.25; per ib., 4c.

Butter and Eggs.
[Furnished by The Continental Creams—Co., Topeka, Kan.]

Topeka, Kan., May II.

NEW YORK EGGS-199184c.
CHICAGO EGGS-174918c.
CREAMERY BUTTER-Chicago, 29c;
Y., 304c; Elgin, 20c; Topeka wholesale,

Topeka Hay Market. (Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-214 E. 6th.) PRAIRIE HAY-No. 1, \$20.00; alfaire, choice, \$22.00; No. 1, \$20.00;

Topeka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Furnished by the Topeka Packing Co.) Topeka, Kan., May 21.

EGGS-Fresh country, 16c.

POULTRY-Hens, all sizes, 10c; springs, 10c; old cocks, 5c; ducks, 10c; geese, 5c; fat young turkeys, 15c; old turkeys, 10c.

BUTTER-Packing stock, 18c. Topeks Grain Market.
(Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kangas ave. and Curtis st.]
Topeks, Kan., May II.
WHEAT-%c@\$1.00.
KAFFIR CORN-Per cwt., N.EGI.40.
OATS-55@\$0.

OATS-550 60c. CORN-78c. Topeka Hide Market.
[Quotations furnished by James C. Smith
Hids Co., 108 East Third St.]

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady.

Muttons, \$4.2567.25; lambs, \$7.0029.40;
range wethers and yearlings, \$4.2562.15;
range ewes, \$2.7565.75; Texas goats, \$2.7549
3.75.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts
300. Market steady. Beeves, \$6.0029.00;
Texas steers, \$5.4067.40; western steers, \$5.0027.50; cows and heifers, \$2.7567.75; calves, \$5.0027.50.

HOGS—Receipts \$,000. Market steady.
Light, \$7.2027.80; mixed, \$7.4027.90; pigs, \$5.0027.50.

SHEEP—Receipts \$,000. Market strong to 10c up. Native, \$4.5027.40; western, \$4.80 for \$1.0001.40; broad stripe, \$5.0020.00; narrow stripe, \$1.0002.50; no. 1 array stripe, \$1.0002.5